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MURPHY MAKES STATEMENT TO INFIRMARY AGITAT'S

D. J. Murphy, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, in Thursday evening's Tribune gave the point of view of the Board of Supervisors on the question of the County Infirmary. The article is in answer to the agitation for a new infirmary and will be of interest to our readers. The statement is as follows:

I feel that I can speak for every member of the Board of Supervisors when I say that we all know that we need more and better hospital facilities, and for myself I can say that I appreciate the motives that induced the Tribune to explain to the people the conditions that we have been trying for years to make better. The Tribune has done an excellent work in showing to the taxpayers and the voters of Alameda County just what conditions we have been struggling with, and I sincerely hope that this will be productive of good results.

But in justice to the Board of Supervisors a few facts may be of interest to the readers of the Tribune that may have been overlooked.

The Board of Supervisors has always been ready to listen to appeals for helping the sick and the unfortunate. We are today maintaining in the city of Oakland several institutions at points where they are most needed. We spend \$9000 a year in support of a baby hospital that is conducted under the management of a board of the most earnest and high-minded women that I have ever come

Sport Gossip

Washington 3, San Jose Seconds 0.
Washington defeated San Jose high school's second string of ruggers Wednesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. The game was less evenly matched than the low score might indicate. Washington maintained the aggressive throughout most of the game, and crossed the line repeatedly only to be called back for a five yard scrum for a failure to observe the rules at once. The boys complain of the referee. Costa finally picked up the ball from the loose and carried it over for a try.

Livermore Game Postponed.

At the last moment the Livermore game scheduled for last Saturday at Centerville was postponed, owing to the illness of the majority of the Livermore team. The game was not claimed by default, but will be played off later in the season, if Livermore wishes it.

Hayward and Richmond Play 3-3 Tie.

Hayward and Richmond played each other to a standstill last Saturday at Hayward, the final score being 3-3. The two teams played a fiercely excellent defensive game. Both will be hard nuts for Washington to crack.

Snow Quits School to Take Position.

The Washington team received a material setback this week in the loss of Snow, who has been playing a fine game at front rank. He has quit high school to take up an office position with the Jas. Graham Foundry at Newark.

A THESPICOREAN TREAT

A feature of the Niles Catholic Fair last week was the exquisite dancing of Madeline and Helen Frank, the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank of Mission San Jose. For an hour and a half these trim little ladies held a large audience of Niles people spellbound with their dainty steps and their exquisite grace.

While their whole program was a treat there were several dances of exceptional merit. The Egyptian dance by Miss Helen Frank was artistic and most beautiful and the song and dance work of Miss Madeline was received with much appreciation.

In the Norwegian dance the girls

Justice Mattos is in Automobile Smash-up On Hayward Road

Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos of Centerville, whose specialty is speeders, and reckless drivers, has at last gotten into the toils of his adversaries. The following article from Wednesday evening's Oakland Tribune purports to be a new account of an auto accident in which the Justice figures as the protagonist. The article will undoubtedly be clipped for use as an alibi by all who anticipate coming before Justice Mattos for speeding or reckless driving in the future. The article follows:

"Justice in Car Hits 2 Women.—

HAYWARD, Oct. 18.—Two women were knocked down and injured by an automobile driven by Justice of the Peace J. G. Mattos of Centerville, a strict speed court magistrate and stickler for careful driving, a moment after they had saved themselves from hurt by jumping from a jitney bus which went over an embankment on the Niles road near here last night.

"The women were standing by the roadside near the wreck of the jitney when Mattos' car, going in the direction of Niles, struck and ran over

them. They were pinned underneath the machine and were extricated with difficulty. Their injuries were not serious and they were able to go home after small lacerations and bruises had received attention.

"One of the women, little the forer of meeting with two automobile accidents within a few minutes pointed to her disheveled clothing and told Judge Mattos he would have to buy her a new hat."

The Enquirer of Thursday evening contained the following, which corrects the impression created by the account as given by the Tribune:

"SAYS JUDGE NOT RECKLESS.

DRIVER.—Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos last night struck Mrs. William Oswill of Hayward and a companion with his automobile just as the women were alighting from a jitney. Characterizing Justice Mattos as "the most careful autoist in Alameda County," Deputy District Attorney Manley Clark last night freed him from all blame of reckless driving.

"The jitney was about to go over an embankment when the women, who were passengers, jumped in time to be struck by the justice's machine which was traveling in the same di-

Coming Events

¶ Saturday, Oct. 21. 2:30 P.M. Hayward-Washington Rugby game at Hayward.

¶ Sunday, Oct. 22. 2:00 P.M. Clam Bake and Dance. Silva's Hall, Decoto.

¶ Monday, Oct. 23. Woodrow Wilson meeting. Maple Hall, Irvington.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS AT NILES AND NEWARK

At the Farm Bureau meeting at Newark next Monday evening, October 23rd, the farm advisor will give a general talk on soils and soil types, and Mr. W. C. Graham will discuss the influence of lime on soils.

At the Niles meeting to be held Wednesday, October 25th, there will be a general discussion of the Federal Farm Loan Act, and the formation of National Farm Loan Associations. There is considerable interest throughout the state in this piece of legislation, and Farm Loan Associations are already being formed in California. This should be a particularly interesting meeting.

"THE ARGONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA"

Occasionally there come wild stories from the Nevada or California deserts or from Alaskan camps of phenomenal finds of gold "pockets" which make their discoverers rich over night but the most extravagant of these yarns cannot equal the actual facts of some of the "strikes" made in the early days of the great '49 rush when the whole world was flocking to the vicinity of Sutter's Mill where Marshall first found the big treasure.

There is the best of authority for the stories that in those days individuals frequently made ten to fifteen thousand dollars in a few weeks; one man took out of twelve thousand dollars in six days and one instance a man, working alone, cleaned up eight

BOROUGH SYSTEM BY CITY & COUNTY GOVT. ASSOCIATION

Each of the eleven boroughs, into which it is proposed to divide Alameda County through the adoption of a city and county federation charter, will retain its identity and its self government in all local matters, fixing its own police ordinances and regulations and controlling the appropriation of funds for paving and maintenance of streets, for sewers and for parks and playgrounds and for local police and fire departments and other local expenses of government, according to the preliminary draft of the federation charter just issued.

The county is to be divided into the following boroughs: Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Pleasanton, Livermore and Washington. The first named six are to comprise practically the same territory included in the present municipalities. The next four will include with the towns of those names adjacent unincorporated territory. The last will consist of all of Washington township.

In this way all of the territory of Alameda County is included in one or the other of the boroughs and given the benefits of a local governing board. All of Washington township is now entirely dependent on the county board of supervisors and without local control of its affairs. Much of the territory of other parts of the county outside of the metropolitan area is now in the same dependent position.

Provision is made in the proposed new charter for bonded indebtedness in such a way as to prevent any borough or district from being burdened with the debts of another. The existing debts of Oakland will continue to be carried by Oakland and can never be forced upon other parts of the community. Borough bonded indebtedness can be incurred only by a

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E D I T O R I A L

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the members of the County Board of Education are apparently guilty of a technical violation of the law seems to be the conclusion of at last seven out of the twelve jurymen who tried the case. That the custom of holding more meetings than the law calls for is an old custom in Alameda County does not alter the fact if it is illegal. That the very officials who are now prosecuting the County Board have steadfastly winked at the custom and have in fact allowed the appointments on the Board to be considered as political patronage does not prevent them from prosecuting now that they have decided to look upon it as malfeasance. The fact that the County Superintendent a few months ago openly defied and worsted the District Attorney's office in the matter of the appointment of a County School Attendance officer, may have had something to do with the recent action of the District Attorney's office does not excuse the County Board although it may cast reflection upon the motives of the prosecuting official. That the refusal of Chief Deputy Frank Carr

lation of the law. That the County Superintendent of Schools should be removed from office because of this last repetition of a practice which has been going on for many years under the very eyes of the District Attorney's office will hardly be the judgment of any fair minded citizen. That the County Board may feel that they have rendered adequate service to the county for the money paid them can not make the law read otherwise.

The truth of the matter is that the members of the board have overestimated the need of their services in supervising the schools of the country section of the county. They have gradually extended the scope of their work in requiring papers to be written for them until they are kept busy most of their spare time in examining pupils manuscripts, etc. That the Board could continue their present system and meet as a board but once or twice a month is absolutely impossible unless they cared to do it without pay. That there is any need of the kind of supervision such as the Board has imposed on the schools is very much doubted by many eminent education authorities. There are many who believe the influence on the school work of written examinations is positively vicious. Instead of the system of supervision by a county board's written tests fired at long range once a year there are those who believe that closer supervision by the county superintendent would be better. It is difficult to understand why the county superintendent should spend much of his time visiting the city schools over which he has absolutely no jurisdiction or control. If this time were spent in the few country schools, there would be little need

The Battle Cry of Maxim By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner

(Note—Since the publication in the Press of extracts from Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner's speech "The Navy League Unmasked" Congress has passed the Government Armor Plate Plant bill, and the bill increasing the army and navy appropriations for 1916 to over 500 million dollars, an increase of about 100 percent in one year. Whether the tendency is militaristic depends upon the point of view, perhaps, from which one regards the matter. That the danger of militarism is very great would seem obvious. The question is by no means settled; the believers in democracy have not so much lost hope as they have gained determination. America is not in any danger of invasion from without that cannot be avoided, if the tendency toward sanity does not altogether pass from the possession of the American mind. If the logic of militarism is finally relegated to the scrapheap in America, it will be largely as a result of the work of men like Tavenner. The following extracts in conclusion of his speech on "The World Wide War Trust" will be of interest to those of our readers who are interested in preserving democracy in America.—Chris Runckel Jr.)

Have you seen that awful moving picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace"?

Did you shake with fear and tremble for your country's safety?

Did you know that while you were thus trembling others were calmly calculating on the fat contracts and the extent of the profit your fear might bring them?

On the screen you were told that the play was founded on the story of Hudson Maxim, "Defenseless America". You saw Mr. Maxim in the picture. He was holding something aloft. It was an instrument of warfare.

Mr. Maxim was advertising his wares and playing on your fears, which make a market for his goods.

Mr. Maxim has something to sell—war munitions.

The following is from the stock report of Harvey A. Willis & Co., 32 Broadway, New York City, November 13, 1915:

The stock of the Maxim Munitions Corporation is the latest candidate for favor among the curb war stocks. It

days ago before the Business Men's League to urge support of the national defense program.

"That's a pretty swift beginning," said former Solicitor General of the United States Frederick W. Lehmann in announcing his refusal to serve on the committee.

"One cannot help suspecting an ulterior motive", said Judge H. S. Canfield in declining to be a committee-man.

"If the actions of the National Security League, at the instance of which the committee was appointed, the appearance of Mr. Maxim, and the promulgation of the advertisement can be connected, it is treasonable", said John H. Gundlach, former president of the city council and member of the committee.

Here we have a sample of the "patriotism" that is directing the "preparedness" campaign, spending huge sums, carrying its poison of fear into every part of the Union.

Americans do not need to look across the seas for evidence of the power of a military machine to enlarge itself. The War Trust has ever been the Sacred White Cow in our own Capital. The watchword has ever been, when some legislator sought to interfere with its steady growth, "Hands off the Sacred White Cow!" Month after month and year after year this Sacred White Cow has stood with its feet in the public trough at Washington, gorging itself on the dollars of the taxpayers. The more this Sacred White Cow is fed, the larger it grows; and the larger it grows, the more it eats. Unless this beast is given a changed diet, or unless it is driven away from the public crib and slaughtered, it will ultimately impoverish the Nation.

MINUTEMEN ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT TO SAVE THE REPUBLIC FROM MILITARISM.

Everyone at all in touch with public sentiment knows there are citizens of all political faiths in every nook and corner of the Nation, that sense the danger in the suddenly emphasized issue of militarism, and who are thoroughly awake to a realization of the nearness of that danger. Everywhere there are patriotic Americans who love their flag and all that it stands for and are willing to give not only their votes but their lives, if necessary to keep it flying for them and their children and their children's children. And there are other billions of the Republic's citizens who are not awake to the perils of militarism who will be awakened. Public sentiment, the great sleeping giant, is slowly but

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BIG NEWARK PLANT TO GET THE SALT FROM THE BAY

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ManagrM orst of the Nwark Plan-
nig and Lumber Mills rports that his
firm is busier than it has been for
years, and that a number of very big
firms have asked for figures ond fac-
tories, buildings and sites, and have
gone into the matter of location very
thoroughly. He reports that one of
the biggest packers in the Unted
States has asked for figures on factor-
ies, buildings and sites, and have gone
into the matter of location very thor-
oughly. He reports that one of the
biggest packers in the United States
has asked for figures on a big pack-
ing plant.

M. N. Winans Company, Phelan
building, report a very busy market,
and this firm is buyng, as well as
selling, Newark property. The com-
pany will specialize in Newark prop-
erty only. The big cales for the week
include blocks of five or more lots

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912

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stockholders holding 1 per cent or
more of total amount of stock. If not
a corporation, give names and ad-
resses of individual owners.)

each to G. L. Clarke & Co., D. J. Val-
liet, D. K. Carnes, Richard Fuller and
Ellen Fuller, Gean Portheus, Henry
Cahn and Ida Cahn, and a number of
single lots.

The work of preparing the 5000
acres for the model five, ten and
twenty acre farms is going along
steadily and fine farms will be the re-
sult which will probably be marketed
soon. Over \$200,000 has been spent
to date on this project and as much
more will be spent in the next few
months.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in
the First Congregational Church of
Niles. A large crowd was present at
the morning service than has been in
attendance for months past. A new
choir rendered a beautiful selection,
and the spirit of good-will and fellow-
ship seemed everywhere manifest.

Nxt Sunday morning's subject will
b "Thy Kingdom Come in Niles". The
pastor, Mr. Gill, will endeavor to say
some things which will be of local
benefit.

The Sunday School is flourishing
under the leadership of Mr. Jones.

The annual meeting of the church
will be held Friday, October 27, at
6:30 P.M. There will be a fellowship
supper first with reports and business
following. Not only the church mem-
bers, but all friends of the church are
invited to be present.

GREAT INTEREST AT FARM SHOW

The exhibitions of the Livermore
Vally Farm Center closed Saturday
evening with awarding of cups that
had been won by special exhibitors.
The cups were awarded by M. G. Cal-
laghan, postmaster of Livermore. Cal-
laghan commended the members of
the farm center for their exhibit and
expressed the hope that it would be
made at least a semi-annual event,
with one exhibit in the spring and an-
other in the fall of each year.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been
aroused in the Lovemore Valley by
this show, and ambitious plans are
being made for the exhibition i nth
future.

MRS. MAYHEW AND MRS. SCHO- FIELD VISITING SOUTHLAND

Friends of Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs.
Schofield hear of their enjoying their

Beck For State Senator

George Beck of Livermore, Demo-
cratic candidate for State Senator,
has a nominal Republican majority of
5000 to overcome in this district. His
friends are confident that he will over-
come the handicap. First, they say
that most of those who are registered
Republicans are going to vote for Wil-
son and where they switch on presi-
dent they will not hesitate to switch
on state senator. If Wilson is to be
reelected because he has made good
and Johnson because he has made
good then Beck should be reelected
also because he has made good. Beck's
record in the legislature is that of an
honest, independent and conscientious
man. In both sessions of the legisla-
ture he did everything in his power
to promote the interests of his district.

This was shown particularly in his
work in securing the passage of the
County Water District law in the 1913
sessions. Strong political and corpor-
ation influence worked against this
bill but George Beck's untiring efforts,
his absolute integrity and his loyal de-
votion to the interests of his district
made it possible to get the law through
the Assembly. Again in 1915 when a
very vital amendment was necessary,
Beck's infuence with both the senate
and assembly committees was a
great help. In the fight to protect the
water supply of both this and the
Pleasanton section, George Beck has
been the most courageous and out-
spoken champion of the people in the
Livermore Valley. If elected to the
Senate Mr. Beck will stand strongly
for any additional legislation needed
to protect the people against the ex-
ploiting water companies. His past
record is a guarantee of his future
course.

In all matters in which the county
end of Alameda County is interested,
Mr. Beck will stand first for his dis-
trict. While acting in favor of what
he considers the good of the State, he
will be particularly zealous in serv-
ing the rural interests. During the
next four years it is more tha nlikely
that a new city and county charter
will be passed up to the legislature
for approval. If Beck is in the sen-
ate he will oppose the confirmation
of any charter that does not properly
safeguard the rights of the eastern
end of Alameda County. Mr. Beck is
the only candidate who isentirely de-
voted to the rural interests of the
county. All other candidates for sen-
ator are from the cities. Although a

PRUNE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TO EXTEND WORK

The promotion committee of the
Prune and Apricot Growers' Associa-
tion is to be enlarged, the organiza-
tion work having advanced to such a
degree that the old committee was un-
able to handle it.

Hugh Hrsman, president of the
First National Bank of Gilroy, will
take charge of the organization work.
He has had many years' exprience as



GEORGE BECK

strong Democrat Beck says he is a
great admirer of Governor Johnson
and if elected will loyally support the
State administration in all progressive
measures. He asserts that he is not
the candidate of any clique or faction,
that his past independent cours is
proof of this assertion and that if
elected, he will be obligated only to
the people of his district.

George Beck is in no way involved
in the fight between the County Su-
perintendent's office and other county
politicians. He believes that Mr. Carr
or any one else who wishes has the
right to run for office. He believes,
however, that being a resident of the
country end of the county, and having
been dentined with it for many years,
he understands its needs and can
serve its interests better than Mr.
Carr who is a resident of Oakland and
whose interests are more with Oak-
land than with the country.

HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND AT IRV- INGTON MONDAY

Hotel Irvington was burned to the
ground on Monday about 1 o'clock,
the fire starting from a defective fue
in the kitchen. It had gained such
headway before Mr. Barkmeyer the
proprietor discovered at, that it was
utterly impossible to extinguish the
flames as there was no water supply
to speak of. Every one in town turned
out to give a helpng hand but all they
could do, was to get out what furni-
tureand clothes they could. Mr. Bow-
man owned the property and had a
small insurance and Mr. and Mrs.
Barkmeyer ran the hotel and bar.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK M. CARR
Republican Candidate for
STATE SENATOR
(13th District)

Qualified by Education and Legal
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General Election Tuesday, November
7th, 1916

GEORGE BECK
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Assemblyman, Session 1915-16

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24, 1916

NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hubbs visited at L. J. Duffey's Sunday.

Mr. E. Miles of Berkeley spent Sunday with Ed Schyler.

Miles Smith has returned to Niles and resumed his duties at the express office. During his absence his place has been filled by Marston Dassel.

Harry Stratton was in Niles on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy and son Ben motored to San Jose Thursday.

M. T. Duffey was in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Schyler spent the week end in Niles.

Wm. Catterlin was laid up last week with a very severe case of the grippe, but under the care of a trained nurse, improved sufficiently to be back on his job at the California Brick company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson were in San Jose Monday.

The Zwissig's have moved their dairy to the new place between Decoto and Niles. They will live there until the completion of their new home, which will be some time in the spring.

Fay Thane, daughter of Bart Thane, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane in Niles.

Joe Zwissig is laid up with a sprained ankle, the injury having been received in the San Jose-Washington High game of rugby Tuesday at San Jose.

Ronald Hunt was home over the week-end. He had as his guest Nor-

IRVINGTON

A crowd of Irvington young people went to the Calaveras Dam on Sunday for a picnic and barbecue and report having had a pleasant day.

Mrs. A. L. DeRoza of Sacramento and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. L. Roderick.

Herman Walshe of Oakland visited with friends in Irvington on Sunday.

Miss Irene Roderick spent the week end in Hayward visiting with Miss Mildred Nellis.

Miss M. Babb spent the week end visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ismert of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ismert on Sunday.

Orville Abel and G. Roaraback went quail hunting Sunday and got the limit.

Miss Jennie McKinney has been visiting in Fruitvale for the last week.

man Gallison, of the present freshman class at the University of California.

The marshes are popular these days being well visited with parties of would-be sportsmen, and others.

Mr. H. R. Hunt is enjoying a vacation in Santa Barbara and Southern California.

W. E. Gibson and family motored to Niles Sunday. Martha Runckel was the guest of Miss Gladys Gibson.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt and Miss Winnie Hunt were visitors in San Francisco and Berkeley on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The annual Harvest Festival given last Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the Niles Catholic Church was a most successful affair.

Mrs. Sarah Montrose of Oakland was the guest this week of Mrs. H. E. Mosher.

DECOTO

A very pleasant dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandhoit last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Miss Gertrude May, Miss Marjorie May, Henry May Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto and Miss Victoria Palmer.

R. Volmar of San Francisco formerly a member of the firm of Volmer & Perry came up Saturday and went on a duck hunt with Henry Patterson at Newark.

Mrs. H. Searles was a visitor in San Francisco last Saturday.

Ezra Decoto, assistant district attorney in the police courts in Oakland, came up Sunday to take a hunt aimed his boyhood scenes. Ezra is pretty good at bringing down his game in the police court where he usually bags the limit. This time he found himself outclassed by his young friend Henry May Jr. who bagged the limit of quail. Ezra did fairly well for a city guy but not nearly so well as he did when he was a native to the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Avila are the happy parents of a little son born on Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cary have a little daughter.

Mrs. L. Williams attended the meeting of County librarians in Oakland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry May accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biddle of Newark in their automobile to Santa Barbara this week. They went as delegates to the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, representing Orient Chapter of Centerville.

A delegation of representatives of the State Board of Health were in the township Tuesday inspecting the tomatoes now being shipped.

ALVARADO

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Thomas Creed at the home of Mr. W. S. Robie. Mr. Creed went to the Robie home under the impression that he was wanted on business but was soon made to see his mistake. A jolly evening was spent.

Mr. John Lemos had the misfortune of running into Mr. Alberts, a painter of Haywards Friday night. Mr. Lemos was driving his car from Haywards and Mr. Alberts was going to Haywards with a load of potatoes. They came together where the road is quite narrow and Mr. Alberts had no light on his wagon. Mr. Lemos machine caught on fire but it was extinguished with dirt, but during the night it again took fire and in the morning there was little left. The machine was insured. Mr. Alberts was badly cut about the head but not seriously hurt. His wagon was a complete wreck and the horse was killed by the S. P. train near the Mt. Eden station.

Mr. Joseph Flores of the firm of Bontello & Flores, has purchased one of the much desired new Fords.

The practice of driving a horse or riding a bicycle at night without a light is common in this vicinity. This practice is dangerous and the law should be enforced.

Mr. A. Norris, our postmaster, enjoyed a week's vacation. Mrs. F. Mueller, his assistant, had charge of the office during Mr. Norris' absence.

Mr. A. B. Nauert of Los Angeles is visiting his folks for a few days.

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system so that we can get some of it done, if not all.

Personally I am for putting the main hospital on the present site with any number of emergency hospitals in other parts that may be necessary. And I am also for doing this just as fast as we can. If the people will vote a bond issue on November 7 we can go ahead with our work at once.

I feel that the Tribune has aroused an interest in this matter that will bring good results, but I want the people to understand that we have done everything in our power right up to the point of having the best of plans drawn at the beginning of work, though in a small way, and if they will express their opinion as to what they want and give us the money the improvements can be made at once.

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